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SUBJECT: REPORTED CASES OF TYPHOID

REF: STATE 272019

1. DURING MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER THERE WERE SEVERAL HUNDRED REPORTED CASES OF TYPHOID IN THE PORT AU PRINCE AREA. ALSO, MANY CASES OF GASTRO ENTERITIS COMPLICATED BY SALMONELLA, DENGUE FEVER AND MALARIA DURING THIS SAME PERIOD. ILLNESSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO UNUSUALLY HEAVY RAINY SEASON AND SEVERE FLOODING, WHICH WAS CONSIDERED TO BE WORST IN LAST 10 YEARS.

2. THIS RISE IN INCIDENCE IS NORMALLY EXPECTED TOWARDS END OF RAINY SEASON, WHICH ENDED IN MID-OCTOBER.

3. THE INCIDENCE RATE FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF ILLNESSES MENTIONED ABOVE HAS FALLEN TO NORMAL LEVELS.

4. FYI - DURING PERIOD OF EPIDEMIC GOH INITIATED PROGRAM OF MASS ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINATION AMONGST PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN AND HEAVILY CHLORINATED PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

5. DUE TO LACK OF FORMAL DISEASE REPORTING MECHANISMS AND/OR ADEQUATE LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES, INCIDENCE OF TYPHOID

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